

# Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

## 特許出願宣言書および委任状

### Japanese Language Declaration

#### 日本語宣言書

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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thereof and Capacitor Using the Sintered  
Body

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior foreign application(s)  
外国での先行出願

<u>2000/366658</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>
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(番号)	(国名)
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<u>60/268,964</u>
(Application No.)
(出願番号)
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(出願番号)

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Priority Claimed  
優先権の主張

<u>01/ December / 2000</u>	Yes	No
(Day/Month/Year Filed)	有り	無し
(出願年月日)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>16/ February / 2001</u>
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(出願日)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made of information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint all attorneys of SUGHRUE MION, PLLC who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of SUGHRUE MION, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention,  
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the  
invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under  
35 U.S.C. § 119, and I/we request the Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters  
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